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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT PROGRAM:
EXPANSION OF LISBON AIRPORT (PORTELA) FACILITIES

1. THE STATE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR AIRPORTS IN PORTUGAL -
AEROPORTOS E NAVEGACAO AEREA, EMPRESA PUBLICA (ANA-EP) -
RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE EXPANSION OF PORTELA'S FACILITIES.
THE PROJECT - "PORTELA2" - WILL INCLUDE:
CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL TERMINAL BUILDING WITH AN ANNUAL
6 MILLION PASSENGER CAPACITY;
A NEW CARGO TERMINAL WITH 100,000 TON CARGO CAPACITY;
IMPROVEMENT OF LANDING INFRASTRUCTURES;
NEW AIRCRAFT AND VEHICLE HANGARS; AND
IMPROVED RUNWAYS.
WORK ON THE RUNWAYS WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER.
ESTIMATED COST OF THE OVERALL PROJECT IS \$44 MILLION.

2. ANA NOTES THAT THE "PORTELA 2" PROJECT WILL NOT SUBSTITUTE
THE REQUIREMENT FOR A NEW LISBON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
SCHEDULED TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT RIO FRIO, ACROSS THE TAGUS RIVER
FROM LISBON. THE NEW FACILITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO HANDLE
INCREASING PASSENGER TRAFFIC, PROJECTED TO GROW FROM THE
PRESENT 3 MILLION PASSENGERS PER YEAR TO AN ESTIMATED
10 MILLION BY 1990. ITS TARGET DATE FOR BEGINNING
OPERATION IS 1988. IN THE MEANTIME, GROWING TRAFFIC AT PORTELA
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NECESSITATES THE PRESENT EXPANSION PROJECT.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING EXPORT
POSSIBILITIES RELATING TO THE PROJECT AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
INTERESTED COMPANIES MAY WISH TO CONTACT ANA DIRECTLY BY
WRITING TO:

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